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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Remacle et al.

Application Number: 09/574,626

Filing Date: May 19, 2000

Title: METHOD FOR THE
IDENTIFICATION AND/OR
QUANTIFICATION OF A TARGET
COMPOUND OBTAINED FROM A
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE UPON
CHIPS

Examiner Name: Zhou, S.

Group Art Unit: 1631

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office action mailed February 17, 2004 and the interview of April 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.